

At page 23, after the last line, please delete the Sequence Listing in its entirety and replace the same with the Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.

REMARKS AND STATEMENT

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-15 and 57-64 are pending in the present application. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in light of the above amendment to the specification.

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicants have supplied the above amendment to the specification in order to enter a proper Sequence Identifier for the Sequence found at Figure 1 of the present application. Further, Applicants have amended the specification to contain the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto which contains the Sequence disclosed at Figure 1 of the present application. Finally, Applicants enclose herewith a computer readable sequence listing which is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to be introduced by the above amendment.

In light of the above, Applicants have timely complied with the Sequence Requirements as set forth in the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, and the Notice of June 2, 2003. Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should anything further be required to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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